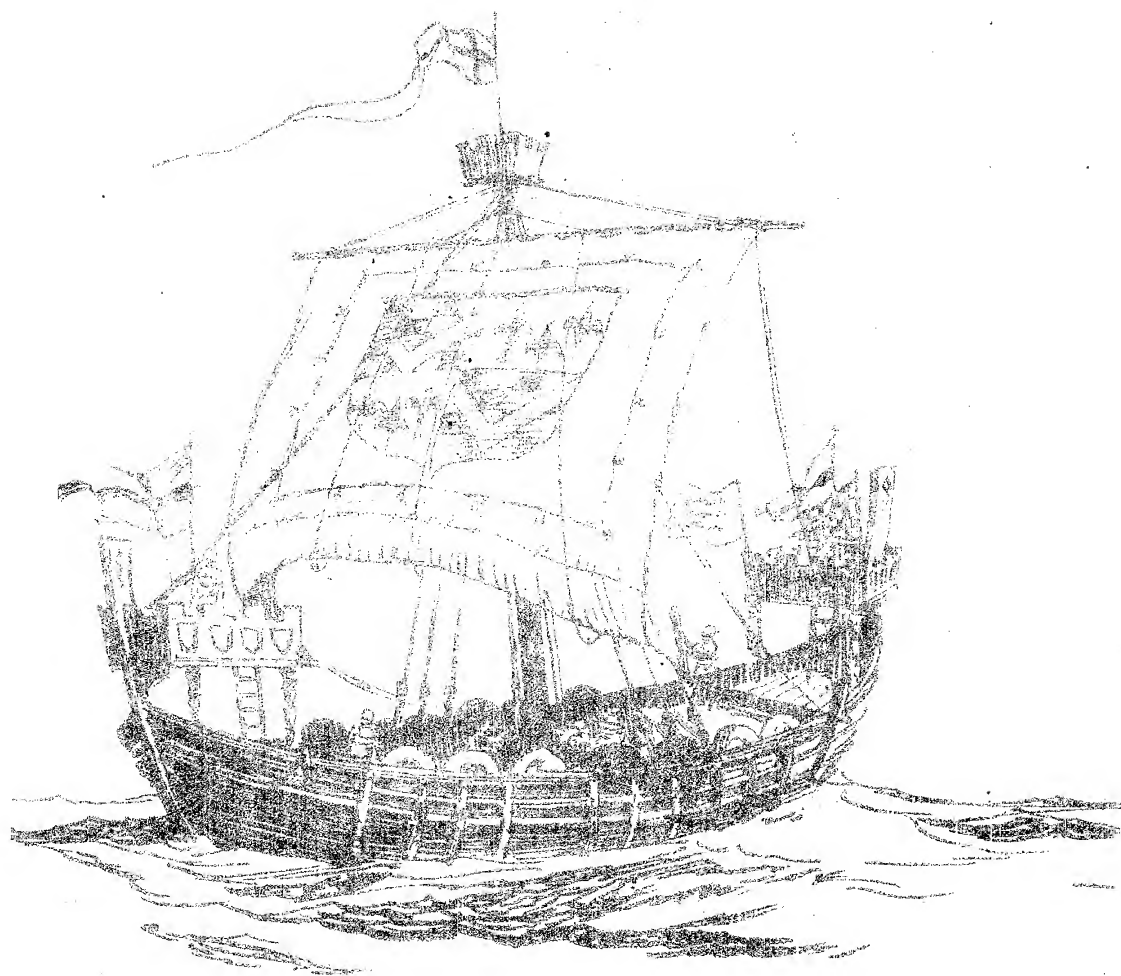


# ARRAKIS

57



Weather: Long range  
forecast...We should  
have some snow within  
the next six months.

Arrakis # 57  
May 24, 1976  
HDA, CDGO

Arrakis is a zine of postal diplomacy whose deadlines happen to coincide with my Economics essay. What a mess! So without any further adieu subs to Arrakis are 1¢/page plus postage. Game openings: Antigoni Isles-Leeder, Fisher, Ronald and Shea. Map in Arrakis # 51. Anonymous diplomacy-Mr X, Mr. Y, Mr. P, Mr. Z, Mr. W. Two more needed. Gamefees are \$2 plus a sub. Sub only for anonymous or trade. All monies should be sent to David Head who gets his thrills counting all the money...5¢ add 3 pennies...8¢ in total.

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The new game finally starts....

Until we get a boredman number, it shall be referred to a "Yanks and Canucks" game. ((Y & C for short))

Winter 1900 WHAT'S TO SAY THAT HASN'T BEEN SAID BEFORE!

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YOUR GM IS: Brian Johnston, address above. Spring 1901 orders are due to Brian on July 7, which gives lots of time for negotiating.

LETSPUTALINEARSEPARATORINHEARBECAUSETHISMESSWOULDOTHERWISEBEUNDIVIDEDRIGHT

GM: Head                      Last season the FRE order aven-tri should have been under-  
Game: 1974HP                  lined  
Season: Winter 1906 MUNITIONS WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE REFUSE TO SUPPLY  
NEW ARMIES!!

England: refused to build ((Dekleined to build))

France: refused to build

Germany: "don't need no builds"

Russia: removed a sev

Turkey: built a ank

Spring 1907: RUSSIA BITES THE DUST!! TURKS EVACUATE TRIESTE!!

England: (Klein) a ukr-run; a sev s a ukr-run; a mos s a sev; f bot h;  
f den h; f nth h; f ska h.

France: (Correll) a mar h; a tyr-tri; a ven s a tyr-tri; a vie s GER a gal-  
bud; f ion s ITA f alb-gre; f wes-tyh.

Try the next page for the rest of HP.

1974HP:

Germany: (Johnston) a gal-bud; a boh-gal; a war s a boh-gal; a hol-bel; a mun h.

Italy: (Stewart) f adr s FRE a tyr-tri; f alb-gre; f tun s FRE f ion.

Russia: (Berggren) a rum s a bud; a bud s TUR a tri.

Turkey: (Anschuetz) a tri-ser; a ser-bul; a gre s a ser-bul; f aeg s a gre; f ene-ion; a ank-arm; f bla s a ank-arm.

Both Russian armies are annihilated.

Both draws were defeated. Vote on E/F/G/T this time.

Thanks to David Mueth for unused standby moves.

THATENDSTHATGAMESOIMUSTNOWTOSSINALINEARSEPARATORSOMEWHEREETHISLOOKSLIKETHESPO

GM: Head

Game: 1975EG

Season: Summer 1904 Rus f sev retreated to bla

Fall 1904: Austrian leader DROPS OUT OF SIGHT! ENGLISH GO OUT WITH A HEROIC FIGHT! GERMANS MAKE BIG GAINS IN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA!!

Austria (Case) see below a tyr h; a ukr h; a sev h; a rum h; a ser h; f gre h; a bul h.

England (Smyth) NMR f nth h; f lon h.

France (Anschuetz) a bur s GER a kie-mun; f eng-lon; f wal s f eng-lon; f iri-mao; a bel h; a pic h; a bre h.

Germany (Johnston) a pru-war; a sil s a pru-war; ~~fwe-fin~~; f nwy-nth; f nrg-edi; a kie-mun; a den-swe.

Italy (White) f aeg-con; f eas-sny; a tun-egypt; a apu-ven.

Russia (Leeder) f bot-stpsc; a war-ukr; a mos s awar-ukr; f bla-sev.

Turkey (Ronson) f con s a sny; a ank s f con; a sny s f con.

Retreats: Aust a ukr to Gal or disband Eng f lon will be removed

Could Rick Kitching please standby for England.

I received a change of address card from Case saying "new address unknown cancel game" So I will need a new player for Austria and the lucky winner is Wayne Callahan. See page one for the address.

Centres:

A: (8 centres) home, ser, gre, bul, rum, sev. build one.

E: (0 centres) ~~lon~~, ~~edi~~. remove 2 Out!

F: (8 centres) home, por, bel, spa, lvp, lon. build one.

G: (9 centres) home, den, hol, nwy, swe, edi, war. build two.

I: (4 centres) home, tun, even.

R: (2 centres) stp, mos, ~~war~~, ~~sev~~. remove two.

T: (3 centres) home, even

Lets try for winter and spring next time around.

Press:

Berlin: The Russian door has been kicked in and the whole decayed and rotted structure has come tumbling down. With Russian Bear, bloodied and on its knees, the German high command announces it will accept Russia as a puppet state. With a capital in Moscow, the rejuvenated Russians will hopefully respond to this call and march on the corrupt and treacherous Austrians.

More press next page....

"Sounds like a book you wrote on playing the pee-ang!"

Season: Fall 1908 HEADLESS GERMANS OUT!! FRENCH KEEP ON BUILDING!! KLEIN  
PICKS WRONG TURN TO CONSOLIDATE RATHER THAN ATTACK!!

Russia (Klein): a ank-arm, f smy-aeg, s by f con, a gre-bul, s by a rum, a bul-ser, a ukr s a war, a swe-den, s by f bal, f bar & f stpnc hold.

Retreats: French f eng-wal or Oth, Austrian f aeg-ion, emed or oth.

Russia: (12): home, con, smy, ank, swe, den, bul, rum, gre. Even.

We were planning to put a short article (article) on Einstein's theory of relativity but we'll keep it short and discuss space fillers. Many people abuse this publisher's right by discussing it to great length, deciding what it's on and then suddenly finding that they have run out of space. It never happens to us.

[illegible]

Game: 1974HB

FRANCE PUMMELED!! READY TO CONCEDE??

France (Solomon): f por-mid, f owned-naf, f bre-eng, a bur-mum, s by a ber,  
a bel holds, a par-bur.

Russia (Gillespie): f nwy-ska, s by f swe, a stp-nwy, s by f bar & a fin, a.ber-kie, a ank-arm, a bul-ser, a gal-sil.

Centers:

France (5): lpl, kie, par, por, ~~bré~~, bel, ~~hol~~, ~~spa~~. Remove two.

Russia (12): home, bul, rum; swe, nwy, bud, ser, ank, ber, Even.

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Game: 1974 CW

ENGLISH CONQUER HOLLAND!!

England (Gussek): f spasc-wmed, f tyrr-ion, s by f ened, a edi-hol, s by  
f bel & c by f nth, a lon holds, f swe-nwy, f den-bal, a kie-man, s by a bur.

Germany (Kelly): a ber-kie, a ruh-bur, s by a mun.

Turkey (White): f alb-ion, f con-sny, f sny-syr.

There has been a draw proposed for England/Austria. Vote in your next set.

Constantinople: I wonder if I shouldn't be doing better in this game seeing as it (the game) and I have the same initials? If you guys care to concede it would be a Diplomacy first? ((Especially to a 3-unit power!))

London: After much debate in the Commons, the Foreign Ministry has decided to work in conjunction with the Vichy French Government to rebuild the French economy and reinstate the new French Government to the status of the major powers of Europe. In a surprise announcement, the English Colonial office

Press for CW cont'd

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Rus. retreated a bud-Gal

Season: Fall 1903 RUSSIA CHANGES DIRECTIONS! MAJOR WARS IN NORTH AND SOUTH

England (Warner) a lon-yon; a den-kie; f nth-den; f ska s f nth-den;

France (Gemignani) f mao-spanc; a mun-kie; a par-bun; a bur-ruh; a pic-bel.

Italy (Albano) a rom h; f nap-apu; f tyr-ion.

Tunkey; (Doble) f alb-tri; f adr s f alb-tri; a gre-ser; a bul s a gre-ser;  
f aeg s a bul.

Thompson resigned so Kelly now plays Russia. Lee said to forward any remaining subcredit in his account to the standby. You get 43¢ added to your account Ron.

A: (5 centres) vie, tri, ser, ~~ren~~, ven, bud. build one.

E: (6 centres) home, nwy, swe, den, even

F: (6 centres) home, spa, por, mun, build one.

G: (4 centres) ber, kie, ~~nan~~, hol, bel, remove one.

I: (3 centres) nap, ~~ten~~, tun, rom, ewen

R: (5 centres) home, rum, ~~bad~~. remove one.

7. (5 centres) home, bull, gre. even.

Press:

London to Paris: Drop me a line, I've seem to lost your address.

Paris to GM: You do not have to ((be)) literate to play Diplomacy. And YOU left out your capitals!

Whitesboro: One might say that the first problem with Germany is the same as Austria's, surrounded, so with that to start with, I guess you have to be one hell of a diplomat with letters and all to survive. That I am not but I have tried all I can to no avail. All I have left is to fight. Maybe something will break and I might survive. I expect to be the 2nd or 3rd out of this game and I predict Turkey to be the winner of this game.

Golden City: more press next page, so lets go...

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Berlin to Vienna: We have the same problem. Maybe we can help each other "east". Write me.

I AM NOT GOING TO BE LIKE JOHN STON AND USE A BUNCH OF NUMBERS IN MY LINEAR SEPARATOR SHOW CRUDE!

GM: Head last season the Turk orders a sev-mos & a arm-sev  
Game: 1975HA should have been underlined

Season: Winter 1902    More TIME REQUESTED FOR THE DIPLOMATS TO DO THEIR STUFF!

Austria (Gillespie) even has a ukl, a gal, a bud, f tri. (4)  
 England (Kelly) built f lon, has a swe, f nao, f iri, f nth (5)  
 France (Callahan) Even has a pic, a bur, a mar, f bre, f nao. (5)  
 Germany (Gnabar) built a mun, has a gas, a ruh, a bel, a hol, f bal. (6)  
 Italy (Zaccalini) even has a tyr, a ven, f apu, f alb (4)  
 Russia (Doble) even has f fin, a mos, a war. (3)  
 Turkey (Shea) built a ank, has a sew, a arm, f con, f aeg, a gre (6)

Spring on file from E/G/I/R/Textcept for a sev & arm.

Bob: your orders arrived on May 20.

Press:

Rebels: If Germany wants to talk peace why doesn't he write. He never  
 write me at all this game.

JOHNSTON IS BACKS O HERE COME THE FRACTIONS

First, a joke.

There were three bionic scientists who got together one day to boast about their deeds. The Russian said, "We have been very successful, we can take a human arm, build a bionic body around it and have a comrade out looking for work." Then the American spoke up; "That's nothing, we can take a finger, build a body around it and have him out looking for a job."

The Canadian, not to be out done says "You should see what we've done. We've taken a French-Canadian asshole, built a government around him and had the whole country out looking for a job!"

## Odds and Ends

1. We thought we had a really great space-filler, news, announcement etc., last issue when we reported that Gordon Anderson had sued the Diplomacy zine Janus for defamation of character. We have now found that this is a "joke", and it is implied that everyone should have realized this. Apparently we weren't the only ones taken in as several people wrote in to the editors. Most hobby people are wary of Gordon Anderson, and after he threatened to trademark Dipcon, and then after that, reported he had lost all his orders for games in his zine, El Conquistador, because he was mugged, were ready to believe anything. The suing business seemed natural, and we got caught. The joke would be a little more obvious if they reported someone like Harry Drews was suing them for the things they say about him ("Drews Drivel" etc.,).

2. Now that we're on the topic of Anderson, we might as well give a description of his zine, El Conquistador. It has excellent reproduction. But if incorrect spelling grates on your nerves, don't get this because, his spelling



is atrocious. Issues are 12/\$5.00, from Gordon Anderson, Lock Box 2788, Chicago, Illinois 60690, USA.

3. It has been announced that Canadian postal rates are going up. They will be a 2¢ increase this fall and a further 2¢ next spring to bring the rate for a first class letter to 12¢. The reason given is to reduce the Post Office's annual deficit of \$626 million. Another reason (cough, gasp, and get this) given is that we have to pay for our more efficient postal service that has resulted because of automation.

4. If you had looked closely at the cover of last issue you would have spotted Huntsville on the map. If you didn't, it is just a little right off the centre of the map. As they say "All roads lead to Huntsville!"  
((They do?))

5. If any Ontarians are interested, Robert Correll is organizing a flight from Toronto to Baltimore for Origins II, and more specific Diplocon IX, the IDA backed Diplomacy tournament. The fare, return from Toronto International Airport is \$80.76. The dates are July 23-25. Brian won't be going as he has a wedding to attend (not his own dummy!) in Ottawa that weekend. Dave is considering going if he can dig up the money. For more information, write Robert Correll, 44 Rawlinson Ave., Toronto, Ont. M4P 2M9

6. The readers of Arrakis seemed to be a rather short-winded bunch. Surely you guys get sick of reading "Tarzan Goes Bananas" etc. from Steve McLaughlin. You must have something to say! "You're" Arrakis is what you make it! If you have formulated your own ratings system, have something to say about alliance, have a joke, send them in. Everyone knows that someone who writes an article knows what he is talking about. Be a big wheel, create an impression, fill these pages! We're so desperate we have to fill our zine with pleas for articles. Besides, with your Diplomacy dollar being constantly eroding away, we pay two free issues of Arrakis for each page of material printed. Imagine it, two free issues for just letting your mind run free on a piece of paper. So write us now! If your regular enough, we'll give you the dubious distinction of "Arrakis staffer".

7. Can you imagine, singing "O Mesopdagia..."? That was just one of the names that the Fathers of Confederation were kicking around before they came up with Canada. Some other names considered at the time of Confederation included: The Kingdom of Canada, Laurentia, New Britain, Cabotia, Columbia, Britannica, Boretta and Ursalia.

7½. Deadline for all games except the new one is June 16.

8. Not much room left so, here's a few Rib Ticklers to zap this issue.

"I see", said the Blindman, so he picked up the hammer and saw.

Is a person that studies the metric system a metricologist?

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The new game  
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They say Mussolini was the Fascist gum in the west!

